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Benjamin Franklin High School

said."

One fo my teachers in my freshman year was Mary B. McAndrew. It was she who, as City School Superintendant, renamed Carbondale High School "Benjamin Franklin High

School." The name of the school may have been changed; but still, on the latch plates of the outside doors is embossed "C H S" - Carbondale Area High School. Just as firmly im-

pressed, in the minds of thousands of former students, are the memories of happy days spent at "Carbondale High."



ONE OF THE BEST REMEMBERED EVENTS of those who attended the old Carbondale High School was the day the school burned in 1916. A new building was already under construction prior to the fire. It was an "L" shaped building which partly surrounded

the former structure. Students moved into the new building (partially visible in lower left corner) in 1917. The name of the school was later changed from Carbondale High School to Benjamin Franklin High School. (Photo courtesy of Cy Grosvenor)